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HARD AT WORK...Several students of the agriculture department at Enterprise High School were in Elba last Friday afternoon, Jan. 11, and Saturday morning, Jan. 12, volunteering their time to help with the construction of the second home to be built by Habitat for Humanity of Coffee County. The students were busy digging the footing of the home, and Mike Harrelson, the agriculture instructor at Enterprise, said several of his classes are planning to help with the construction of the home throughout the project. Also, he said one class is planning to build cabinets for the home. Anyone else interested in volunteering to help with the project is encouraged to do so by contacting Daniel Stephens, Jim Nichols (both in Elba), Charles Oliver or Billy Cotter (both in Enterprise).

During Coffee County Commission meeting

Issue tabled concerning senior citizen center grant applications

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Commission appeared to be completing its meeting agenda within record time Monday morning, Jan. 14, however, a difference of opinion concerning future building projects for senior citizen centers halted the fast pace.

Commissioner Robert Stephens made a motion for the county to apply for a \$250,000 grant with matching funds to come from the county for the construction of two new senior citizen centers. His motion indicated that the centers would be built in the Mount Pleasant community and the two community. Stephens said the grant money could be divided for the two centers.

His motion received a second, however, a lengthy discussion

began as the floor was opened for comments from commissioners.

"I believe we already have a motion for the Mount Pleasant center," said Commissioner Doug Dalrymple, who represents district four of Coffee County. "We should leave it as it is."

Dalrymple was referring to a motion approved by the commission last spring to apply for a grant to build a senior citizens center in the Mount Pleasant community.

In response, Stephens said he did not want to take anything away from Commissioner Dalrymple or the area in which he represents, but he said it was his understanding that it would be easier to get approval for the grant if the county applied for the funds for more than one center at the time. Also, he said in

Elba City Council hears report of 4-wheeler traffic law violations

The Elba City Council voted Monday evening to extend the existing garbage pick-up contract for three years. Mayor James Grimes explained that the company had agreed to the extension without any increase in fees.

Grimes also reported that revenues were close to budget estimates, as were expenditures. Monthly bills totaling \$20,285.54 were approved for payment. They included \$2,656.76 for vehicle and equipment repair; \$1,905.00 curbing on Cordelia Street and

\$4,855.61 police accessories for the new patrol car.

Chief R. W. Whitworth reported to the council that officers were patrolling heavily in local subdivisions after repeated complaints of speeding.

He also cautioned that a rash of 4-wheeler complaints were being received. Whitworth explained that these are very illegal on the public streets and highways, violating a number of traffic laws. He said violators will be ticketed for these violations.

January declared Volunteer Blood Donor Month in Alabama by Gov. Siegelman

Alabama Gov. Don Siegelman issued a proclamation last week declaring January, as Volunteer Blood Donor Month in Alabama.

Nationally, President George W. Bush has designated January as National Volunteer Blood Donor Month for the 22nd year. The governor's proclamation officially recognizes the Red Cross' statewide efforts and draws attention to the importance of continually replenishing the blood supply.

"The Red Cross is extremely grateful for the governor's support of our work to ensure Alabama has an adequate and safe blood supply," said June L. Fletcher, executive director of the American Red Cross Blood Services in Alabama. "This month also gives us an opportunity

to say thank you to Alabama's volunteer blood donors who selflessly help those in need through their blood donations."

Blood donations are needed this time of year to ensure an adequate blood supply, because many people were away from their normal routine during the holidays and unable to donate. All healthy people who are at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and have not donated in the last 56 days are encouraged to donate.

Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule a blood donation or find the blood drive nearest the area. To learn more about blood donations, log on to www.redcross.org/al/gulfcoast or www.redcross.org.

this case, the county would only have to come up with its matching funds once.

"I would rather use the money in one center that services all the citizens of district four rather than trying to run two or three centers," Dalrymple said. "If I wanted to divide the money, I would do it in district four."

Commissioner Bernest Brooks said he could understand the points each of the commissioners was making, but he did not want to see the commissioners start arguing over money when the county is well represented and

taken care of by its legislators. "No one is more for the centers than me," said Commissioner Rayo Lewis. "But, I think we need to be real careful about building too many centers and then losing them all when we can't afford to pay for them."

With that said, Lewis made a motion with a second from Commissioner Linda Westbrook to table the motion made by Stephens in order to give the commission more time to

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BOOK DRIVE The local girl scouts community is currently conducting a book drive to benefit the library programs of at-risk schools. Books are being accepted for elementary and high school reading levels, and collection points are the Elba United Methodist Church and ZC Express. The book drive will continue through March.

Local law enforcement agencies receive funding

On Tuesday, Jan. 15, Escambia County Sheriff's Department which will receive \$3,500, and the Crenshaw County Sheriff's Department along with the municipal police departments of Abbeville, Andalusia, Atmore, Brundidge, Dothan, Flomaton, Hartford, Laverne, Opp and Simpson and the municipal police departments of New Brockton and Kinston.

Funds for the equipment, which will be used to help reduce traffic accidents and save lives, are being made available as part of a law enforcement incentive program which recognizes exceptional participation in traffic safety programs by police and sheriff's departments.

The distribution of the funds is based on each law enforcement agency's performance in traffic safety programs.

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department will receive \$2,000, and the police departments of New Brockton and Kinston will each receive \$323.

Other departments being awarded funds include the

paign and child passenger safety and crash data training programs. With the grant funds, the agencies can purchase equipment such as flashlights, in-car video cameras, alcohol detection sensory and radar units that will enhance their traffic safety efforts.

The goal of the law enforcement incentive program is to increase participation by law enforcement agencies in safety programs, improve the public's safety belt and child restraint compliance and ultimately reduce fatalities and injuries caused by traffic accidents.

Siegelman awarded the grant from funds available to the state through a program of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. He has designated the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs to administer the grant.

U.S. Senator Richard Shelby set to visit Elba on Monday, Jan. 21

U.S. Sen. Richard C. Shelby (R-Ala.) will address residents of Coffee County at an open county meeting on Monday, Jan. 21, at 4:30 p.m. at The National Security Conference Center, 661 East Davis Street, in Elba.

Sen. Shelby will address his legislative agenda for the remainder of the 107th Congress as well as important issues facing the nation and the State of Alabama.

Following his remarks, Sen. Shelby will open the floor to questions and comments from those in attendance. Sen. Shelby said, "Over the

years, these county meetings have provided an excellent opportunity for area residents to listen and voice their opinions on the activities of our government. This will be a great chance to discuss the important issues facing our state and our nation as we move forward in the Congressional session."

Sen. Shelby has held over 1,000 county meetings since being elected to serve the State of Alabama. As part of a commitment to Alabamians, Sen. Shelby holds a county meeting in each county once a year.



Sen. Richard Shelby

Elba Schools Superintendent Danny Weeks speaks to Lions Club members

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Elba City Schools Superintendent Danny Weeks spoke to the Elba Lions Club during its Tuesday, Jan. 8, meeting, and he took the opportunity not only to explain some of the problems educators have been facing over the past couple of years but also to highlight some good things that are taking place in the Elba School System.

"I have been in education for 23 years," Weeks said. "If you don't enjoy working with kids on a daily basis, you don't need to be in education."

He said working with the students is one of the things he has enjoyed most about his years in the profession, but since taking the helm as superintendent of the Elba system he has learned there are many problems to face.

The biggest problem the superintendent said education has faced over the past couple of

years is school funding. At Elba, Weeks said a drop in enrollment has caused problems with school funding.

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Dr. M.V. Miles, Danny Weeks and Richard Girdner

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

Many, many of our readers personally know Mrs. Eria Belcher, who has written "Round and About with Eria" many years for the readers of The Elba Clipper. We regret to inform you that this classy lady has had a heart attack and is now in a Dothan hospital. We ask you to remember her in your prayers. She, her family and many friends would appreciate your positive thoughts and prayers.

The Hotlanta Dixieland Jazz performance last Friday night was great! The Coffee County Arts Alliance event, held in the Elba High School auditorium, was also well attended, with an estimated 400 people in the audience. The jazz fans out there who missed the music missed a treat.

Even old newspaper publishers can learn something new, if they will listen, pay attention etc. Last week our sports columnist Ben Norman was writing about black panther sightings. It kinda hurt our feelings when he boldly stated that there is no such thing as a black panther! All our life we have heard stories about the black panthers. Old timers reported seeing them kill hunting dogs, seeing them crossing the highways, etc. Now Norman is quoting wildlife officials as the experts, but did suggest that we not try to argue with that 250 pound bearded hunter, holding his automatic rifle at ready who says he saw one ten minutes ago (or yesterday) down in the creek bottom. Probably real good, sound advice.

The Alabama legislature is taking a stab at rewriting the Alabama Constitution. The much amended document has endured since 1901. There are about as many different ideas on how to do this (or not to do it) as there are amendments to state constitution. The governor has weighed in on the side of a Constitutional Convention while the majority of the lawmakers seem to favor the legislature doing it, one section at a time. And, hey, guess what? We have an opinion also!

It is probably time to do the rewrite, but being keenly aware of how organized special interest groups could possibly get ahold of things and destroy this state, we urge treading slowly and very tightly. With that in mind, we tend to lean to the one section at a time method. That way voters can look at a section, hopefully understand the end results and simply vote yes or no on that section as it is presented. Following a Constitutional Convention, citizens would have to vote yes or no on the entire new constitution in one big swoop. Admittedly we are not smart enough to absorb and understand such a detailed document all at once. Plus, it might be a masterpiece of good, fair law, except for one sentence on page 99 that would cause us to vote down all that dedicated work. Even with those thoughts, it is a fact that neighboring states have done the rewrite without experiencing any of the things which scare this old head.

Something you can watch for as this issue moves forward, even at slow speed during this election year. Those who oppose any change period, those who fear revision will mess up their little play house, etc., will use all sorts of scare tactics to persuade the majority of voters to kill the changes. We have already heard ranting about "Taking God Out of the Constitution," and "The existing document is blessed by God, 'cause it says so" and stuff like that to get us Bible Belt folks upset. That's hogwash. First, until this came up we never heard anyone even hint that the Alabama Constitution was inspired by God. Second, those leading the charge for a new constitution are themselves Bible Belt folks and worship in church about as much as the rest of us. They tell us one on one that the original rewrite which happened to not mention God as often as the 1901 document were efforts to... well... be politically correct. They are perfectly willing to leave the references to God in the rewrite and are eager to listen to any other hang-ups Alabama citizens might have on proposed changes. The bottom line is for us not to be against something unless or until we have a better suggestion.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of January 7, 2002, through January 13, 2002. They were: Estelle Divine, Darwood Grimes, Dana Johnson, Cory Richardson, Shirley Brown, Jessie Bell, John Chism, Sierra Hatfield, Wayne Swain, Amber Hannah, Charles Jones, Shirley Dean, Clifford Blue, Mary Griggs, Melissa Hughes, Shirley Johnson, Alma Wise, William Dean, Elba Eddins, Chad Alex, Bryan, Deandre Flowers, Anna Burrows, Annise Emory, Chassidy Morgan, Phillip Morgan, Alean Davis, Sheila

Bryant and Caleb Walden. Persons discharged during the same time period were: Shirley Hopkins, Jessie Bell, Wade McWaters, Marilyn Byrd, Tony Burks, Cory Richardson, Estelle Divine, Wayne Swain, Amber Hannah, Milton Hooks, Shirley Brown, John Chism, Sierra Hatfield, Shirley Dean, Joe Smith, Shirley Johnson, Melissa Hughes, Darwood Grimes, William Dean, Edna Rushing, Ellis Eddins, Alma Wise, Mary Griggs, Anna Burrows, Deandre Flowers, Chassidy Morgan, Phillip Morgan, Alean Davis, Chad Bryan, Sherri Manning and Josephine Green.

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House continues to push Constitutional Reform

by Representative Terry Spicer
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The Alabama House of Representatives is continuing the push for constitutional reform by introducing two new bills in addition to the previous bills passed last year to modernize Alabama's 100-year-old State Constitution. In an effort to update the Constitution members of the House are proposing article by article.

The Speaker has made constitutional reform a priority this session, which will be updated almost half of the

quadrupled. I am pleased that the Governor and Lt. Governor have recognized the work we have been doing and have joined us, in the House, in our efforts to update the Constitution," states Representative Terry Spicer (D - Elba).

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explains Representative Spicer, "If this body is serious about

improving the lives of all Alabamians by investing in education reform and economic development, then we must get serious about rewriting our archaic constitution.

The current Constitution is Alabama's 6th, ratified in 1901. With its 18 articles and more than 700 amendments, it is the longest in the nation. During the 2000 elections, 50 amendments were added. Of those, only 14 were state-wide issues, the others were local issues of some kind.

Over 1,600 mentors recruited in first year of program

Editorial by Bill Pryor

A little over a year ago, it was no pleasure to announce an initiative of my office designed to reduce juvenile crime. During the press conference unveiling this initiative, known as Mentor Alabama, I stated that our goal was to fight juvenile crime by recruiting and training more than 200 mentors for existing mentoring organizations around the state by the end of the year 2002.

The response of our state's citizens over the past year has been astounding. I am proud to report that more than 1,600 Alabamians have joined with Mentor Alabama, and have successfully completed criminal

background checks. These individuals, who have been added to our Mentor Alabama database, have been provided with information on approximately 250 mentoring opportunities, and have been encouraged to become involved as a mentor to one of Alabama's at-risk youths.

It is important to note, however, that the need for mentors by these and other mentoring organizations is still great. According to the National Mentoring Partnership, nearly 16 million young people in the United States today want or need mentors. Of that number, only 500,000 to 750,000 are fortunate enough to be in formal mentoring relationships.

With the celebration of National Mentoring Month in January, we hope to make big strides in bridging that gap. Mentor Alabama is designed to recruit mentors, tutors, and role models for our state's youth to prevent juvenile crime and gang involvement. The National Mentoring Partnership tells us that mentored teens are 46 percent less likely to get into drugs, 59 percent more likely to get better grades and 73 percent more likely to raise their goals.

Since I announced our initiative, we have more than doubled the number of mentoring opportunities, and have formed a partnership with organizations in every Alabama county. We have also recruited volunteers in every region of the state. I am especially proud that we have been able to accomplish this initiative without the addition of any new staff members, thanks to my existing staff rising to the occasion by embracing this initiative and the added work and responsibilities.

I am also encouraged by the tremendous interest from the state's faith community, and colleges, to become involved in mentoring. Approximately 40 percent of the individual mentors we have recruited through Mentor Alabama list an affiliation with a church, a faith community or one of our 4-year or private colleges as a motivating factor in becoming involved as a mentor. We are also working closely with a variety of business and corporate organizations, which have expressed their interest in becoming a Signature Partner in Mentor Alabama. Any individual, organization or business can find out how they too can become involved by making a toll-free phone call to us at 1-888-356-2400.

Although I am proud of the response so far, I again ask the members of the SAEC board that we still have a long way to go. My son that is now 16, still dreams of having a home field, but his eight year old sister has a home field.

Please correct me if I'm wrong but I don't believe it takes three years to build a baseball field, or at least it shouldn't. If the Board and its members were as eager to see our schools grow and prosper as they seem to be in enhancing their own pockets, this letter wouldn't be needed. I work for my school and my child to make them better, not for money.

Zion Chapel has been a family tradition. My parents, brothers and sister and children all have attended. I have been put on the spot. Last year I told my son that if he didn't have a home field I would check into moving him to a school that did. He is now holding me to my word and Pke Lih seems to be a real option. Unlike some I've had to deal with, I do keep my word.

Being that I'm "just a mom" or "just a woman" or what ever else I'm being called this week, please know this.

May 13, 1999 - engineering design for field completed and would be turned over to BOE for review.

July 8, 1999 - Mr. Bowden, reported on an on-site observation by state county and school officials. It was approved for the county highway department to do preliminary work to see if this site was suitable for excavation.

Feb. 17, 2000 - the county commission gave approval for the county to move dirt needed in the construction of a baseball field. Est. cost was to be \$9,211. CCBOE agreed to assist with funding.

March 9, 2000 - CCC set a cap of \$9,200 on the amount of work to be done on the field.

March 9, 2000 - Roger Bowden told board members that State Rep. Terry Spicer had informed him that he had obtained \$25,000 in PSCA funds to be used towards the construction of a baseball field at Z.C. He requested that the funds be used for fencing, backstops and grass.

April 27, 2000 - Senator Jimmy Holley and State Rep. Terry Spicer presented a check for \$10,000 to the BOE to be used in the construction of a baseball field.

June 15, 2000 - Randy Tindell (county engineer) asked comm. for a resolution giving him approval to start work on the ball

field.

Oct. 5, 2000 - Senator Holley, Rep. Spicer and Gilmer Grams Wiregrass Resource Conservation and Development Council presented a check for \$4,100 for drain tiles and drainage problem.

All this came from the Elba Clipper.

Since that time I've read nothing in the paper. I took it upon myself as a parent to find out what was going on. On Feb. 6, 2001, I stopped in at the BOE. All I wanted was an answer. I was given a form to get on the agenda for the next board meeting. By the time I got back to the school, after a quick trip to E. Price, Mr. Bowden had come and gone. Mr. Vickers said that Mr. Bowden wanted us to work with him without going before the board.

I got 10 square miles of hay donated, a bag of mulch donated, 20 lbs. of Bermuda and 20 lbs. of Bahaya donated. The county hydroseeded the banks.

On Aug. 4, 2001 the Athletic Club bought fertilizer and the coaches put it out.

On Aug. 16, 2001 I spoke with a member of the SAEC board that we still help with getting poles for lights.

On Sept. 25, 2001 the Athletic Club bought 150 lbs. of Rye Grass Seed and the coaches put it out.

On Sept. 6, 2001 I went to the BOE and spoke with Dr. Ingram. He informed me that we had about \$5,000 left of the money obtained for the baseball field.

The month of Sept. I spent talking with lighting and fence people. I talked with Dan Smith, director of Troy Rec. Dept. I talked with Hubbell Lighting of N.C. Southern Elec. Supply out of Dothan, City of Troy, Utility Dept. Nolin Elec. out of Ozark, Harfield out of Mobile, Meyer Elec. of Dothan and South Ala. Elec. Co-op.

I informed Mr. Vickers of conversations and quotes and gave him copies of quotes faxed to me. I informed him of prices for poles and cost of SAEC donated labor. I went through the "proper channels" as I was asked or told to do.

On Oct. 4, 2001 I again went to the BOE and spoke with Dr. Ingram. He said we would have a meeting the week we got back in school since school would be out next week.

On Oct. 24, 2001 Dr. Ingram, Senator Holley, Rep. Spicer and Commissioner Westbrook have worked for Zion Chapel to have a home field. Dr. Ingram had this mess dumped in her lap. As for the board members, I have no excuse and they don't either. Of course, this is just my point of view and I'm just a mom, but doesn't it seem that everyone BUT the BOE is working for a Z.C. ball field?

Concerned mom,
Donna Arnold

Dear Editor,

Recently, House and Senate conferees of the US Congress agreed on a new round of military base closings. Alabama's own Senator Jeff Sessions is orreford favoring such closures.

Sessions is playing with fire and doesn't know what he is doing. Our junior senator is so green that he has not bothered to check the history of closed installations in our state.

Seima is in a depression and has never recovered from the closure of Craig Field, and Amston

still has a gaping wound from cut-backs at Fort McCallan and the Amston Air Force Depot.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

It may be true that I'm "just a mom." I am however a very open, on-CEK and intelligent mom that wants the very best for my children. I'm seriously questioning if the same is true for the Coffee County Board of Education.

Since my son was 7-years-old, I've taken him to Elba, Troy and New Brockton to play baseball. He has always been a welcome addition to the team. He loves baseball and is great, not just because I think so but because he is. Coaches of other teams have often commented to the same.

My concern is that again I will have to take him to another field in order for him to "have a home field." Zion Chapel is still without a baseball field. I have heard, "We'll have one next year," for about 3 years now. Next year seems to never come. There is a plan to build a field. They are working on it. The money is not there. The matter is however that Zion Chapel does not have a home field.

The Clipper first reported on the "field of dreams" in March of 1999. (There are more than a few of us at Zion that are still dreaming.) My son that is now 16, still dreams of having a home field, but his eight year old sister has a home field.

Please correct me if I'm wrong but I don't believe it takes three years to build a baseball field, or at least it shouldn't. If the Board and its members were as eager to see our schools grow and prosper as they seem to be in enhancing their own pockets, this letter wouldn't be needed. I work for my school and my child to make them better, not for money.

Zion Chapel has been a family tradition. My parents, brothers and sister and children all have attended. I have been put on the spot. Last year I told my son that if he didn't have a home field I would check into moving him to a school that did. He is now holding me to my word and Pke Lih seems to be a real option. Unlike some I've had to deal with, I do keep my word.

Being that I'm "just a mom" or "just a woman" or what ever else I'm being called this week, please know this.

May 13, 1999 - engineering design for field completed and would be turned over to BOE for review.

July 8, 1999 - Mr. Bowden, reported on an on-site observation by state county and school officials. It was approved for the county highway department to do preliminary work to see if this site was suitable for excavation.

Feb. 17, 2000 - the county commission gave approval for the county to move dirt needed in the construction of a baseball field. Est. cost was to be \$9,211. CCBOE agreed to assist with funding.

March 9, 2000 - CCC set a cap of \$9,200 on the amount of work to be done on the field.

March 9, 2000 - Roger Bowden told board members that State Rep. Terry Spicer had informed him that he had obtained \$25,000 in PSCA funds to be used towards the construction of a baseball field at Z.C. He requested that the funds be used for fencing, backstops and grass.

April 27, 2000 - Senator Jimmy Holley and State Rep. Terry Spicer presented a check for \$10,000 to the BOE to be used in the construction of a baseball field.

June 15, 2000 - Randy Tindell (county engineer) asked comm. for a resolution giving him approval to start work on the ball

field.

Oct. 5, 2000 - Senator Holley, Rep. Spicer and Gilmer Grams Wiregrass Resource Conservation and Development Council presented a check for \$4,100 for drain tiles and drainage problem.

All this came from the Elba Clipper.

Since that time I've read nothing in the paper. I took it upon myself as a parent to find out what was going on. On Feb. 6, 2001, I stopped in at the BOE. All I wanted was an answer. I was given a form to get on the agenda for the next board meeting. By the time I got back to the school, after a quick trip to E. Price, Mr. Bowden had come and gone. Mr. Vickers said that Mr. Bowden wanted us to work with him without going before the board.

I got 10 square miles of hay donated, a bag of mulch donated, 20 lbs. of Bermuda and 20 lbs. of Bahaya donated. The county hydroseeded the banks.

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On Aug. 16, 2001 I spoke with a member of the SAEC board that we still help with getting poles for lights.

On Sept. 25, 2001 the Athletic Club bought 150 lbs. of Rye Grass Seed and the coaches put it out.

On Sept. 6, 2001 I went to the BOE and spoke with Dr. Ingram. He informed me that we had about \$5,000 left of the money obtained for the baseball field.

The month of Sept. I spent talking with lighting and fence people. I talked with Dan Smith, director of Troy Rec. Dept. I talked with Hubbell Lighting of N.C. Southern Elec. Supply out of Dothan, City of Troy, Utility Dept. Nolin Elec. out of Ozark, Harfield out of Mobile, Meyer Elec. of Dothan and South Ala. Elec. Co-op.

I informed Mr. Vickers of conversations and quotes and gave him copies of quotes faxed to me. I informed him of prices for poles and cost of SAEC donated labor. I went through the "proper channels" as I was asked or told to do.

On Oct. 4, 2001 I again went to the BOE and spoke with Dr. Ingram. He said we would have a meeting the week we got back in school since school would be out next week.

On Oct. 24, 2001 Dr. Ingram, Senator Holley, Rep. Spicer and Commissioner Westbrook have worked for Zion Chapel to have a home field. Dr. Ingram had this mess dumped in her lap. As for the board members, I have no excuse and they don't either. Of course, this is just my point of view and I'm just a mom, but doesn't it seem that everyone BUT the BOE is working for a Z.C. ball field?

Concerned mom,
Donna Arnold

Dear Editor,

Recently, House and Senate conferees of the US Congress agreed on a new round of military base closings. Alabama's own Senator Jeff Sessions is orreford favoring such closures.

Sessions is playing with fire and doesn't know what he is doing. Our junior senator is so green that he has not bothered to check the history of closed installations in our state.

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Obituaries

FRANCES EDDINS

Mrs. Frances Eddins, age 78, of Elba, Ala., died Jan. 10, 2002 at the Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Jan. 11, 2002 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba, Ala. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband, Ellis Lee Eddins, Elba; three sons: Randy Eddins, Jimmy Eddins, and Edward Eddins, all of Elba, one brother: Cecil Smith, Plant City, Fla.; two sisters: Arnie Pearl Wise and Hazel Willis, both of Plant City, Fla.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

UNA "TOM" CARPENTER
Mrs. Una "Tom" Carpenter, age 81, of Brantley, Ala., died Jan. 10, 2002 at Baptist Medical Center in Birmingham.

Graveside services and burial were held Jan. 12, 2002 at the Pine Level Community Cemetery with Dewey Galtmore officiating and Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include her sister: Mary Galtmore, Opelika, Ala.; and one nephew: Dewey Galtmore, Texas.

JEWELL CASWELL
Mrs. Jewell Caswell, age 72, died Jan. 6, 2002.

Funeral services were held Jan. 12, 2002 at Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ of God with Rev. W.H. Bass officiating. Burial followed at Harden Street Cemetery in Opp with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Caswell was preceded in death by her mother, Sallie; father, Manatee; two sisters, Mary Seeks and Leola Cunningham; daughter, Margaret Ford; and her husband, Bennie Frank Caswell.

Survivors include her children: Michael Caswell, Samson, Ala.; Bessie Lee Russell, Goshala, Ala.; Ira McGoley, Andalusia, Ala.; Donald Caswell, Amore, Ala.; William Caswell, Fla.; four sis-

ters: Adell Clark, Arbell Phillips, Byrnie Russell, all of Opp, Ala.; and Caroline Pratt, Detroit, Mich.; three brothers: James Russell, Wetumpka, Ala.; James Russell, Enterprise, Ala.; Joe (Vannie Mae) Russell, Opp, Ala.; six grandchildren: Fannie Ford, Patricia Cade, Margaret T. Ford, all of Enterprise, Ala.; Vanessa Russell, Amber Russell, Tavarus Russell, all of Goshala, Ala.; three great-grandchildren: Waverly Ford, Daniel Ford and Joseph Ford, all of Enterprise.

MATTIE LEE DONALD YARN
Mrs. Mattie Lee Donald Yarn, age 84, died Jan. 9, 2002.

Funeral services were held Jan. 11, 2002 at Shiloh Baptist Day Adventist Church in Ozark with Pastor Gary L. Jones officiating. Burial followed at Shady Grove Cemetery in Enterprise with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Yarn was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Yarn, and her parents, Jurn and Mackie Lee Donald.

Survivors include her sisters: Julie Mae Donald, Enterprise, Johnnie Mae Mitchell, Pasadena, Calif.; Dolray Polk, West-Palm Beach, Fla.

ROY C. BELCER
Mr. Roy C. Belcer, age 74, of Bonifay, Fla., formerly of Opp, Ala., died Jan. 12, 2002.

Funeral services were held Jan. 14, 2002 from the Chapel of Wyatt Funeral Home, Bonifay, followed at Opp City Cemetery with Wyatt Funeral Home directing.

CHURCH NEWS

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Yameeka Jivon Jones received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Auburn University at the fall commencement exercises. Majoring in psychology with a minor in business administration, she was one of over sixteen hundred students receiving degrees. Graduating in the top five percent of her graduating class, Yameeka was recognized during the ceremony as a recent inductee in the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society and as a Magna Cum Laude graduate. Yameeka currently is employed by Auburn University.

During her tenure at Auburn

University, Yameeka served as Auburn University's Tiger 1999-2001. Student Government Association, Aubie Committee Participant, Black Student Union, Summer Bridge Participant, Member of Phi Eta Sigma Freshmen Honor Society, Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society, Golden Key National Honor Society, and was inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society.

Yameeka is the twenty-two year old daughter of Jimmy and Yameeka White Jones. Over the years, Yameeka was active in her church, serving as church secretary, Sunday school secretary, assistant Sunday school teacher, and participated in numerous plays and youth programs.

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Rev. Hollman to speak at Enterprise King Celebration Service

The life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be honored all over the country as the 73rd anniversary of his birth approaches. Members of the Enterprise and surrounding communities will celebrate with several planned activities during "King Weekend." On Friday, Jan. 18 at 6:00 p.m., the youth program will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rucker Blvd. in Enterprise and will feature presentations by several local youth. On Sunday, Jan. 20 at 4:00 p.m., a memorial march will begin at the Enterprise Courthouse and proceed to St. Beulah Missionary Baptist Church on Carroll Street, where the keynote services will be held. The Reverend Robert P. Hollman, Pastor of the Greater Beulah Baptist Church, in Dothan, will serve as the speaker of the hour.

Reverend Hollman is a trailblazer whose work is reminiscent of Dr. King's in that he consistently seeks higher levels of excellence as he strives to improve the lot of his fellow man. This hard-working pastor and community leader was born and raised in Birmingham, Alabama, the youngest of eight children of Mrs. Mera Hollman and Mr. Robert Hollman. Reverend Hollman is presently the pastor of Greater Beulah Baptist Church in Dothan, Alabama, and has been a leading member of the pastoral staff at numerous churches throughout the United States.

The speaker's accomplishments include, graduating in 1996 with The Leadership Birmingham Class, being honored in July 1996 as one of the "Top 40 Under 40" by the Birmingham Business Journal, and being recognized as one of the "Thirty Future Leaders of America" in the November 1993 Ebony Magazine. He was also the recipient of "The Youth of the Year Award" from the state of Georgia in 1986 and the "Oxford Scholar Youth of the Year Award" the same year. Known for being fruitful and multiplying, since becoming pastor of Greater Beulah Baptist Church, the congregation has built a \$2,000,000 Christian Family Life Center for the church and the Dothan community. This facility is the largest of its kind in the area. With the beginning of the millennium, the television ministry of



Rev. Hollman

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT?

A Service of the Elba Church of Christ

"Do Miracles Occur Today?"

A miracle is that which the force of nature cannot produce; therefore it is produced by supernatural forces. When the Lord told His apostles to go and preach the word, He said to them: "And these signs shall follow them that believe: in my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues. They shall take up serpents, and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover (Mark 16:17-18). But we are not left in the dark as to what purpose these miracles were to serve for Mark wrote: "And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following (Mark 16:20). The purpose of miracles was to confirm the word.

We know that the word spoken by the apostles was confirmed by miracles (Hebrews 2:1-4). We know that every time a miracle was performed by an apostle or by one whom the apostles laid their hands upon, it was for the purpose of confirming the word, for no other purpose is found for miracles in the scriptures. We also know that Paul in speaking of the miraculous gifts said that they would cease when that which is perfect is come (1 Corinthians 13:8-10). That which is perfect is that which is complete, meaning God's revealed word that has been confirmed by miracles. For we do not need any more revelation to come today. As Jesus said, "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him, that hath called us to glory and virtue (2 Peter 1:3). Therefore miracles have ceased. To understand the purpose of miracles is to truly understand the nature of God's word as the Hebrew writer made it clear that God's word is not a dead letter (Hebrews 4:12), for no other word has been or ever can be confirmed by miracles.

Jimmy Simmons

If you would like to submit a question for consideration to be used in this column, please send it to: "Questions and Answers," c/o Elba Church of Christ, P. O. Box 269, Elba, AL 36523. We invite everyone to attend the services of the Elba Church of Christ. Please call 897-2022 for times of services.

Revival services planned at Samson First Assembly

A revival will be held at Samson First Assembly of God (South Jordan Street) on January 17-19, 2002. The speaker on Thursday will be Chuck Grantham, Friday and Saturday night the speaker will be Greg Atkins. The revival will start at 7:00 on Thursday and Friday, and 6:00 on Saturday.

Gospel Singing to be held at Glenwood Assembly of God.

There will be a Gospel Singing at Glenwood Assembly of God Church in Glenwood, Ala., on Saturday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. The featured group will be The Gospel Valley Boys of Birmingham. Everyone is invited to attend.

LIFESTYLES

NEW ARRIVAL

Benjamin Jacob Hutchison

Benji and Janna Hutchison announce the birth of their son Benjamin Jacob Hutchison. He was born November 19, 2001 at Enterprise Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces and was 20 inches long. His grandparents are Jackie and Charlotte Windham of Elba and James and Faye Hutchison of New Brockton.

Stan Windham speaks to Magnolia Home and Garden Club

On January 3, 2002, Gene Kennett hosted the Magnolia Home and Garden Club. The meeting was held at the City Library. Stan Windham of the Extension Office was the special speaker for the program. His talk was on "Composting."

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Gina Hilton Warner receives honor in New Orleans

Gambit Weekly, Louisiana's oldest weekly newspaper, recently presented its 2001-5th Annual "40 under 40." In this way they honor those individuals who are making their mark on the New Orleans Metro area in positive ways.

Gina Hilton Warner, 33 a non-profit consultant, was selected as one of those leaders.

When Warner worked for U.S. Senator Mary Landrieu she learned much about helping community groups, government agencies and nonprofits attract federal funding. She saw very worthy programs that needed the access these funds also. So Warner left U.S. Senator Landrieu's office in February to open her own New Orleans based consulting business.

Her most recent project was helping New Orleans Recreation Department secure a \$437,500 grant from the National Park Service to rehabilitate five decrepit city playgrounds.

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Valentine Sweetheart Pageant scheduled February 2

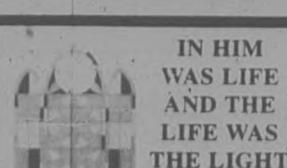
The 2002, "Valentine Sweetheart Pageant" will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2002, 6:00 p.m. at the Elba Elementary School in Elba, Ala. The Elba Masonic Lodge #170 is sponsoring the pageant, with all proceeds being used to finance numerous Lodge charities and projects.

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Stephanie Leigh McDonald McDonald - Calhoun wedding to be held June 1, in Dadeville

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Huff of Dadeville, Alabama announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Leigh McDonald, to Trenton Fredrick Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Calhoun, of Elba, Alabama.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bobby Duck, Jr. and Mrs. Joe McKelvey, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huff, all of Dadeville, Alabama.

She is a 1996 graduate of Dadeville High School and a 2001 graduate of Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Hotel and

Members of Wiregrass SAR donates books to veterans homes and hospitals

Members of the Wiregrass Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, during 2001 delivered 2158 books to veterans homes and hospitals and traveled more than 4000 miles while doing so.

John Ray Fuller (Maj. USA Ret.) of Enterprise, chairman of the chapter's veterans committee, said the need for books is growing.

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The Coffee County Alumni Chapter of Alabama State University to meet

The Coffee County Alumni Chapter of Alabama State University will celebrate Founder's Day, February 17, 2002, at St. Beulah Baptist Church in Enterprise at 4:00 p.m. The Dothan ASU Alumni Chapter will co-host the celebration. Dr. Joe A. Lee, president, ASU, is the guest speaker. The public is invited to attend. For further information call Lillie Ward, President, Coffee County Chapter, at 393-4662; Bonnie Dickens, President, Dothan Chapter, at 793-2830; or Alberta Smith, President, Troy Chapter, at 566-1138. Frank Reese is the Southeastern Regional Director.

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SCHOOLS

EES Faculty Spotlight

by Kimberly Farris

This week's EES faculty spotlight focuses on Mrs. Chris Head.

Mrs. Head graduated from Opp High School and later attended Auburn University, the University of Alabama, and Auburn University in Montgomery. She taught for Montgomery County Schools and Tuscaloosa City Schools before she came to Elba Elementary School five years ago.

Mrs. Head is married to Tom Head, and they have five children: Anna, Alan, Jonathan, Mary Katherine and Andrew.

She enjoys jogging, going to the beach, and attending activities involving her children. When asked what inspired her



Chris Head

to become a teacher she said, "My decision to become an elementary school teacher was based on my interest in working with young children."

If Mrs. Head could no longer be a teacher she would pursue another profession involving children.

Richard Myers attends National Young Leaders Conference

by Katie Grimes

Richard Myers, a junior at Elba High School, was selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference held from December 4-9 in

Washington, D.C.

Students from high schools in all 50 states attended the conference. They participated in simulations of government, including filling the roles of the president, congress and the court system.



Elba Elementary School Menu

Jan. 21 - 25, 2002

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - School Holiday - King/Lee Holiday	Monday - School Holiday - King/Lee Holiday
Tuesday - Pancakes & Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Tuesday - Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Turnips, Cornbread, 1/2 Apple, Milk
Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly, Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Wednesday - Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato & Dill Pickles, Chocolate Cake, Milk
Thursday - Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Thursday - Lasagna, Butter Carrots, Green Salad, Garlic Bread, 1/2 Orange, Milk
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Tiger Tales

Editor:
Katie Grimes

FCCLA adopts family for Christmas

At the November meeting of the Family Career and Community Leaders of America, members voted to "adopt" a family for Christmas. To finance this project, the students decided to sell donuts. They sold enough donuts to raise \$200 to purchase gifts for children in the family.

Working with Dottie Stricklin of the Human Resources Development Corporation, a family was selected and gifts were purchased. The three children had requested skates, art supplies and dolls. These gifts were selected as well as clothing items and surprises.

The FCCLA students said that it gave them a good feeling to help someone else at Christmas time.

CENTENNIAL EDITION

The Elba High School journalism staff is desperately seeking photos from the early years of Elba High for a special centennial edition of the *Elba*. Anyone with candid pictures from 1902-1998 and would like to contribute needs to contact Julie Norris at the high school at 897-2122.

Richard was chosen based on leadership potential and academic standing.

New Season's Study Club sets date for Miss Elba pageants

The New Season's Study Club is planning the 56th Miss Elba pageant for Saturday, March 2. The pageant will begin at 6 p.m. in the Elba High School auditorium and will feature four categories: Future Little Miss, Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Elba. Applications to enter the pageants can be picked up at Elba High School, Elba Elementary School or Denise's Hair and Nail Salon. The deadline to turn in applications will be Tuesday, Jan. 29, and the applications can be returned to the above mentioned locations.

There is a fee to enter the pageants, and all pageant contestants are required to attend a pageant tea on Sunday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m. in the Elba Elementary School cafeteria. Photos will be made during the tea.

For more information, contact Pam Maddaloni at 897-5496 or Sabrina Kelley at 897-5195.

Elba High School Honor Roll

A Honor Roll
7th Grade: Brianna Lynne Bailey, Chase William Boutwell, Eric Lee Butts, Mary Catherine Cash, Emily Leigh Driggers, Whitley Deanna Kilcrease and Lauren Alexis McClung.
8th Grade: Victoria Ann Brooks, Lloyd Grantham Carr, Timothy Carmichael Jackson, Kayla Marie Kelley, Whitney Vaughan Lawford, Amanda Mauldin, Ammie Elena McCormick, Casey Michele Medlock, Judson Will Vaughan, Ashleigh Hayden Waddail and Aubrey Lary Linger Williams.
9th Grade: Mallory Paige Allen, Cassy Ann Cooper, Ashley Renee Gibson and Allison Smith.
10th Grade: John Alexander Allen, Ella Blake Brunson, Colby Michael Capps, Benjamin Bailey Dye, Christy Renee Eubanks, Mary Katherine Head, Rena Imada, Hannah Rebecca Martin and Aynona Catrice Procter.
11th Grade: Kimberly Ann Farris, Sheena Flowers, Heather Nichols Hays, Devri Diane Kilcrease, Carla Ann Roberts, Deann Smith and Samantha Christine Williams.
12th Grade: Brittany Danielle Daniels, Christopher Ray Eiland, Katherine Michelle Grimes, Ashley Lynn Harelson, Alena Shay Johnson, Wesley Gannon Kelley, Helen Kerr Lawford, Thomas Evan Maddox, Gavin Paul Mauldin, Stephanie Christina Sasser, Casey Nicole Skinner and Bobbie Jo York.

EHS Faculty Spotlight

by Katie Grimes

This week's faculty spotlight focuses on Mr. Andrew Lambert, who teaches pre-algebra, algebra I and geometry at Elba High School.

Mr. Lambert attended Frisco City High School. He later received his degree in secondary math education at Troy State University. Mr. Lambert formerly taught for one year at Calvary Christian Academy and he is presently in his second year teaching at Elba.

Mr. Lambert's family consists of his wife, Amber, and son, Mason.

He was inspired to pursue a teaching career by both his good and bad teachers. If Mr. Lambert could no longer teach, he would probably go back to school to be an engineer.



Andrew Lambert

Co-Op Spotlight

by Charly Barlow

This week's Co-Op Spotlight focuses on Bobbie Jo York.

Bobbie Jo is the 17-year-old daughter of Robert and Gilda York and a senior at Elba High School. She is employed at the office of The Elba Clipper where she does general office work.

Bobbie Jo's hobbies include being with family and friends. She is the president of Girl Scout Troop 300, a member of VICA and an EHS Ambassador.

After graduation, Bobbie Jo plans on continuing her education at Enterprise State Junior



Bobbie Jo York

College and pursuing a career in nursing.

Aaron Baxley selected to join Marine Band

by Katie Grimes

Aaron Baxley, an EHS senior, was recently chosen to join the ranks of the Commandant's Own Drum and Bugle Corp.

In order to be selected, Aaron sent an audition tape to the organization. Aaron was visited by Marine Sergeant Poster at school last semester, who informed Aaron that he had been chosen to join this highly selective band.

The Commandant's Own can be described as the Marines' marching band, which differs from the President's Own, which is the Marines' concert band.

Aaron will be playing percussion, and he will enjoy touring the U.S. and playing in over 300 shows per year. He also looks forward to playing for the President and marching in the

May's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Aaron will officially be joining the Marines on May 20. Some of the benefits arising from being a member of the Commandant's Own include automatically receiving a

\$50,000 scholarship for a college of choice and climbing rank five times within 36 months. Being in the band is also one of the top paying jobs within the Marines.

Congratulations to Aaron for this outstanding achievement.



CCC

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research the matter. The motion was approved with commissioners Lewis, Westbrook, Grimesley and Brooks voting in favor and commissioners Dalrymple and Stephens voting against. Commissioner Jim Thompson abstained from the vote.

In other business, the commission voted to reappoint Elba Mayor James Grimes to the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development

Board. The next meeting of the Coffee County Commission will be Monday, Jan. 28, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

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LIONS

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2000-2001 graduates received scholarships totaling \$500,000. In 2001, 44 of 53 seniors had a B average or better on an 8-point scale. Talent Pool and Gifted Education program in place at elementary school. Elementary music program for all K-6 students. Award-winning marching band has 106 students (at one time this number was down to 35 students).

Excellent athletic tradition: Over half of the student body is involved in extra-curricular activities. Advanced courses in English, Algebra, Physical Science, Trigonometry, Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy/Physiology, and college History are available to students.

Weeks told the Lions Club members that these highlights

are only some of the many good things taking place in the Elba School System, and despite the problems facing the system in regards to education funding, he is proud of the school system, its faculty and students.

"Every opportunity we're able to give our students, we need to be doing it," he said.



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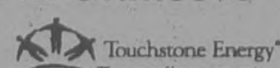
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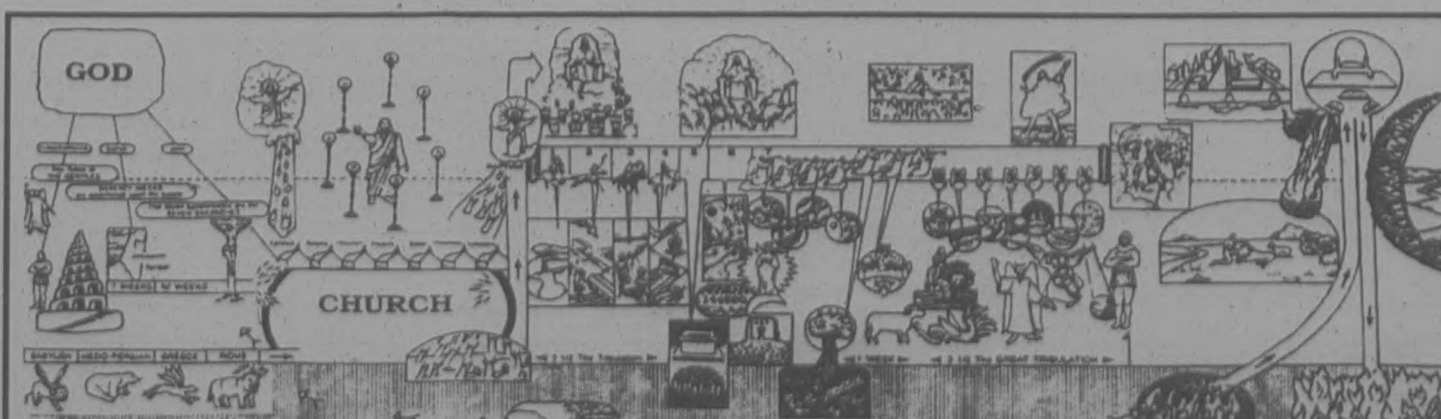
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SPORTS

Views from...

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Milarz, Sports Editor

Melanie sat down with me one night last week and said that she wanted to have a birthday party and wanted to invite lots of friends. Since her birthday was still three weeks away I failed to see the importance of making such long range plans, but after a few minutes it hit me that she will become a teenager on Feb. 4, and that the party will help her celebrate that big event. Two teenage girls in the same house? That should be loads of fun!

DUSTING OFF THE DESK...

*** The Elba Tigers made their first appearance of the season in the high school basketball polls last week by moving up to #7 in Class 3A, but then ran head-on into top-ranked Calhoun on Friday night and saw their ten-game winning streak snapped in a 69-58 home court loss. The loss was important in that it was also an area game, and left the Tigers with a 2-1 slate with tough road games ahead at Lugerville and Calhoun. The key to making most of the area tournament is to stay out of the bracket with Calhoun, the defending 3A state champs, and it is now clear that Elba must win two out of their last three area games to pull the trick. It won't be easy, but the Tigers are still a very good club and are very much alive.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers kept their area title hopes alive with a big 51-44 win over Calhoun and upped their record to 8-4 in the process. The Lady Tigers have stumbled at times early in the season, but now appear to be developing into a contender, and are still very much a team to watch in the area race. If the Elba girls will work hard and improve every time they hit the court they could very well win their second straight area title and make another run at the region tournament.

*** The Kinston Bulldogs must be wondering what happened after dropping two games last week to see their record slip to 9-7. The Bulldogs defeated New Brockton early in the week to move to 9-5 on the season and appeared to be on a roll, then came a shocking loss at McKenzie and a tough area loss at home to G.W. Long. Kinston still has what it takes to win a lot of games, and the mark of a really good team is not how they react after a win, but how they bounce back after adversity. The next week could make it or break it for the Dogs.

*** The Kinston Lady Bulldogs claimed two big wins last week and closed out the week's action by stunning ninth-ranked G.W. Long. The Lady Bulldogs have worked hard the past two seasons in an attempt to build a winning program, and while three wins isn't exactly something that will grab statewide headlines, it is big news for the girls down in Kinston. These girls are a lot better than many people think, and they could have a few more upsets up their sleeves before the tournament rolls around in February.

*** I got the chance to see New Brockton play last week and left convinced that the Gamecocks are much better than their record indicates. The Gamecocks have one of the area's top inside players in Justin Edwards, and they have now slowed down the game in an attempt to get the 6-4 center more involved in the offense. The name New Brockton no longer strikes fear into the minds of its opponents. However, this team is close to putting it all together, and with a couple of wins could be a team to keep an eye on as tournament time nears. While on the subject of New Brockton, the Lady Gamecocks grabbed a big area win last week over Wickburg and appear to be a real threat to steal the area title away from Barbour County. The New Brockton girls do have their problems at the free-throw line, but play as hard as any team around, and are more than capable of beating anybody on their schedule on any given night. Keep an eye on these girls!

*** Where is he now? Former Elba Tiger basketball standout Tim Ware is now attending Lindsey Wilson College in Kentucky and at the holiday break was among the team leaders in just about all categories. Ware, a sophomore, was averaging 16.9 points a game to lead the Blue Raiders after sixteen games, was shooting 57% from the floor, 43% from the three-point line, 60% from the free-throw line, and was pulling down 4 rebounds a game. He also had 29 assists, 23 blocked shots and 14 steals while leading his team to a 10-6 start. If you have a computer, you too can keep up with Ware and the rest of the Blue Raiders by logging on at www.lindseywilson.com.

*** In closing...there is no doubt the coaches across the SEC slept a little better last week after Ron Zook was named to replace Steve Spurrier. The former New Orleans Saints defensive coordinator will have a hard time keeping the Gators on their lofty perch among the elite in college football, and since Spurrier called his own plays for the last 12 years, that means that the new offensive coordinator will either have to learn a new system or try something new.

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Tigers ambush Rebels 78-24

Elba hosted its county neighbors from Zion Chapel last Tuesday night and seemed to enjoy the visit as they rolled to three straight wins to sweep the night's action.

The Tigers ran their winning streak to 10 with an easy 78-24 win, while the Lady Tigers coasted in with a 55-31 win and the JV Tigers rolled to an easy 49-21 victory.

Following are highlights of all three Elba wins.

VARSITY BOYS:
ELBA 78
ZION CHAPEL 24

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Elba assumed command early in the opening stanza and jumped out to a 17-7 lead behind the inside scoring of John Mitchell and Quinton Gavin, then upped its lead to 34-18 in the second quarter as Marcus Henderson and Gavin combined for 13 points and helped the Tigers carry a big lead in at intermission.

The Tigers were determined to put the Rebels away in the third quarter and did just that as Elba scored from everywhere on the court and took advantage of countless Rebel turnovers to go on a 28-2 run to open up a 62-20 lead.

Derrick Brooks poured in 8 points in the wild third quarter upping to spark the Tigers, while Kyle English added 6 points and handed out numerous assists.

Elba emptied its bench in the final stanza to give the starters a rest, and the Tiger reserves also got in on the fun as they dominated on both ends of the court and continued to pull away as Elba posted the 78-24 win.

Quinton Gavin scored 18 points to lead Elba, while Marcus Henderson added 14 and Kyle English and Derrick Brooks both scored 10 points. Jon Sanders scored 12 points to lead Zion Chapel.

EL 17 17 28 16-78
ZC 7 11 2 4-24

Elba (78): English 10, Gavin 18, Williams 6, Daniels 7, Wade 4, Henderson 14, Brooks 10, Mitchell 9.

Z.C. (24): Wambles 2, Sanders 12, Arnold 4, McClain 2.

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VARSITY GIRLS:

ELBA 55
ZION CHAPEL 31

The Elba Lady Tigers pulled ahead early and never looked back last Tuesday night in a big 55-31 win over the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels.

Elba's LaGina Mack held the hot hand early as she helped Elba jump out to a 10-4 lead in the opening stanza, while Rachel Blackworth took charge inside in the second stanza and poured in nine points as the Lady Tigers went in at the half with a 31-11 advantage.

Ayonna Proctor and Blackworth combined for nine points in the third quarter as Elba's lead grew to 45-21, and the Lady Tiger reserves came in during the final stanza and moped up the easy 55-31 win.

Rachel Blackworth and Ayonna Proctor scored 12 points each to lead Elba, while LaGina Mack added 8. Bertha Scott led Zion Chapel with 12 points.

EL 10 21 14 10-55
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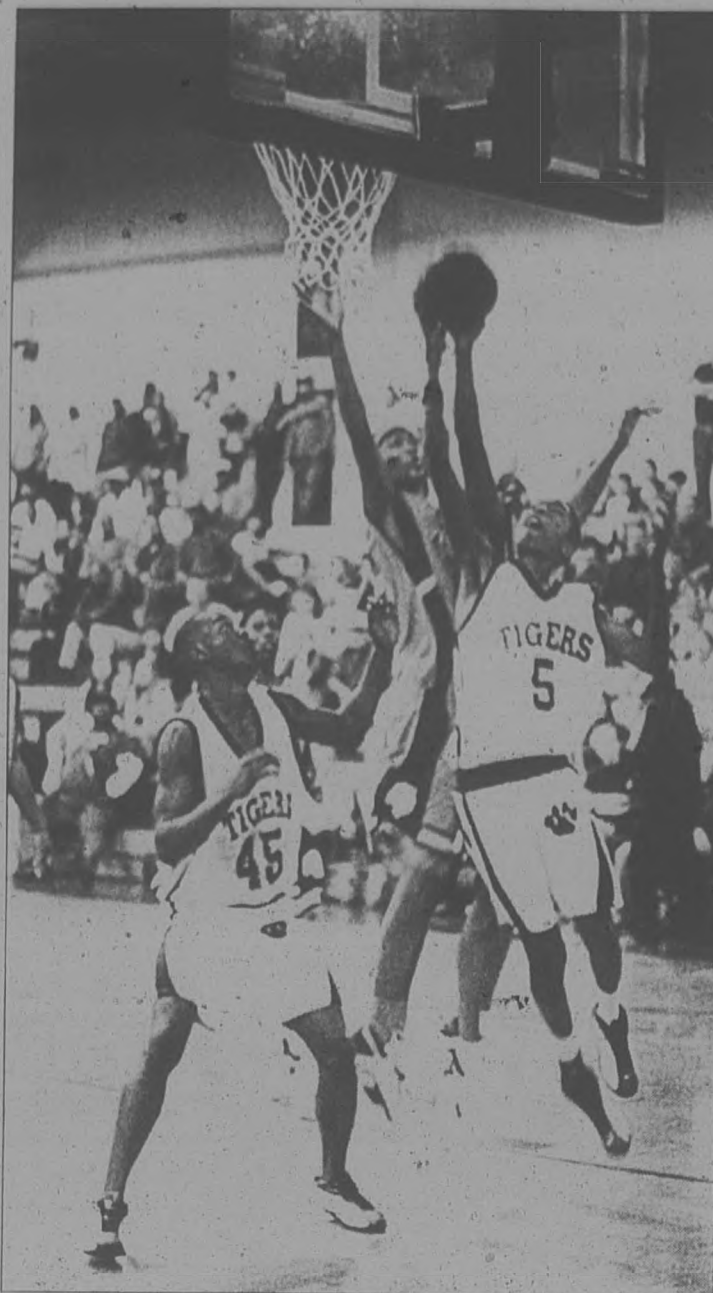
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Elba's Quinton Gavin (5) gets inside a Calhoun defender for a basket in the Tigers' 69-58 area loss Friday night. The Tigers will travel to New Brockton Saturday night for a cross-county shoot-out with the Gamecocks. The JV game tips off at 4:00. Also pictured for the Tigers is John Mitchell (45).

Lady Tigers get big win
Elba falls to Calhoun 69-58

The seventh-ranked Elba Tigers hosted the top-ranked Calhoun Tigers Friday night in front of a packed gym at Elba High and found out first hand why Calhoun is the defending Class 3A state champs as the visiting Tigers used their depth to wear down Elba and their post to grab an 18-10 lead in the second quarter, but continued to pull away and owned a 40-12 lead after three quarters in the easy win.

Jason Allen scored 11 points to lead Elba, while Quinton Robinson added 9 and Matthew Curran scored 8. While left the Rebels with 6 points.

Elba (49): C. Skinner 4, Curran 8, C. Skinner 2, Cross 2, Allen 11, Lambert 2, Daniels 6, Foushee 3, Robinson 9, Kelley 2.

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SPORTS

New Brockton sweeps Zion Chapel

New Brockton hosted its cross-county rival from Zion Chapel Saturday night and proved to be anything but gracious hosts as it claimed wins in all three games to give a large home crowd plenty to cheer about.

The Gamecocks pulled ahead early and held on to defeat the Rebels 47-37, while the Lady Gamecocks made it look easy with a 68-20 win, and the Gamecock JV did their part in the sweep by posting a 64-29 win.

Following are highlights of all three wins.

VARSITY BOYS:
NEW BROCKTON 47
ZION CHAPEL 37

The New Brockton Gamecocks used a 12-2 run early in the second quarter to grab the lead and never looked back as they defeated the Zion Chapel Rebels 47-37 in New Brockton.

Zion Chapel came out ready to play and surprised the Gamecocks by jumping out to a 6-1 lead with 2:03 left in the first quarter on a short jumper by Brandon Arnold. The Gamecocks scored their first points from the field with :52 remaining on a three-point by Shawn Griffith to pull within 6-4, but the Rebels remained in charge and carried an 8-6 lead into the second stanza after a last-second basket by Arnold.

Jon Sanders scored early in the second quarter to put the Rebels on top 10-6, however, the Gamecocks caught fire following the Rebel basket and sparked by a three-point by Shawn Griffith went on a 12-0 run to grab an 18-10 advantage with 3:12 still remaining in the half.

Two free-throws by Brandon

Arnold ended the Gamecock run, but New Brockton wasn't about to let the Rebels regain the lead, and went in at intermission with a 29-20 lead after scoring the final three points of the quarter on a lay-up by Lanorris Smith and a free-throw by Justin Edwards.

A short jumper by Lanorris Smith capped a 5-0 Gamecock spurt to open the third quarter as New Brockton upped its advantage to 33-20 with 6:09 remaining in the quarter. Zion Chapel appeared on the verge of being blown out, however, the Rebels staged a rally of their own and sparked by the play of Jon Sanders closed the quarter on a 13-4 run to pull within 37-33 by the end of the stanza.

New Brockton scored five quick points to open the fourth quarter as the Gamecocks regained command at 42-33, and New Brockton easily held on to take the 47-37 win as the Rebels only points of the quarter came on four free-throws.

Justin Edwards scored 18 points and Lanorris Smith added 12 to lead New Brockton, while Jon Sanders scored 17 points to lead Zion Chapel and Brandon Arnold added 10.

NB 6 23 8 10-47
ZC 8 12 13 4-37

N.B. (47): Williams 4, Griffith 6, Danford 3, Harbuck 4, Edwards 18, Smith 12, Z.C. (37): Edmondson 4, Wambles 4, Sanders 17, Arnold 10, Brunson 2.

VARSITY GIRLS:
NEW BROCKTON 68
ZION CHAPEL 20

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks jumped out to a 15-0 lead midway through the

opening stanza and then put it on cruise as they coasted in with a lopsided 68-20 win over the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels.

New Brockton took command from the opening tip as Kendra Cole and Tiffany Smith combined for 13 points in the game's opening four minutes to help the Lady Gamecocks take a 15-0 lead with 4:27 still left in the stanza. A jumper by Inessa Wambles with 4:11 remaining stopped the New Brockton run and got the Lady Rebels on the scoreboard, while a three-point by Jessica Flowers at the buzzer enabled Zion Chapel to pull within 20-7 by the end of the quarter.

The second quarter got off to a slow start as the two cross-county rivals combined to score only four points for the opening four minutes of the stanza. However, the Lady Gamecocks woke up midway through the quarter and sparked by the play of Renita Lawson and Jenna Donaldson scored 11 points over the final three minutes to carry a big 35-7 lead in at the half.

A bucket by Kendra Cole with 6:35 remaining in the third quarter upped the Lady Gamecocks' lead to 39-7, while the Lady Rebels finally got back on the scoreboard with 6:08 left in the stanza when Megan Legg drilled a long three-pointer to pull Zion Chapel within 39-10. The Lady Rebels scored the game's next four points and pulled within 40-14 with 4:09 left on a basket by Bertha Scott, but New Brockton scored the final eight points of the quarter and carried a 48-14 advantage into the final stanza.

The teams swapped baskets early in the final stanza as New Brockton owned a 52-18 lead

with 6:41 left on the clock, but the Lady Gamecocks were only getting warmed up and rode the scoring punch of freshmen Yameka Hall and Maressa Loman to go on a 14-0 run to open up a 66-18 lead with 1:27 still left.

A basket by Kristen McLendon stopped the big New Brockton run. However, it made little difference as the Lady Gamecocks easily rolled to the big 68-20 win over the Lady Rebels.

Renita Lawson scored 15 points and Kendra Cole added 14 to lead New Brockton, while Inessa Wambles led Zion Chapel with 6 points.

NB 20 15 13 20-68
ZC 7 0 7 6-20

N.B. (68): Smith 9, Harbuck 2, Brown 8, Eubanks 4, Lawson 15, J. Donaldson 3, R. Donaldson 4, Hall 4, Cole 14, Loman 5.

Z.C. (20): Flowers 3, Wambles 6, Ellis 2, Scott 4, McLendon 2, Legg 3.

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS:
NEW BROCKTON 64
ZION CHAPEL 29

The New Brockton JV Gamecocks opened the night's action with a 64-29 win over the Zion Chapel JV Rebels. The Gamecocks jumped out to an early 13-4 lead, outscored the Rebels 21-2 in the second quarter to open up a 34-6 halftime advantage, and easily held on to roll to the big 64-29 win.

N.B. (64): Donaldson 2, Stuckey 6, Owens 12, Foster 5, Herro 4, R. Foster 12, Barnish 4, Herring 2, Caldwell 8, Flowers 8.

Z.C. (29): Smith 6, J. Smith 11, Taylor 4, White 2, Sanders 4, King 2.

HIGH SCHOOL

Roundball Roundup

Kinston Bulldogs knock off New Brockton 57-49

